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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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( Miscellaneous )

## File No. 35

Section 7

## Serial Nos. 1-5

## Papers Filed.

*Month* March 1897

SUBJECT.

Sanctions the proposals of the Kolar District Deputy Commissioner for levying small fees on Cattle and shops which will come during the in Connection with the Car procession of the Sri — Marikambeswara Swami Temple at Vakkalere in

| PREVIOUS REFERENCES. | LATER REFERENCES. |
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Subject No 321.

Market fees on fair days. at Vakkaleri in Kolar Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion:-

The Markandeswara Temple Situated on a hill of the same name near Vakkaleri is a very ancient building and is in a dilapidated condition The Service in the temple is neglected by the Archaks owing to the inadequacy of the Cash and land endowments attached to the institution. An annual jatara and Car procession is held at Vakkaleri in honor of this deity with help from devotees. During this jatra, a cattle fair is held and Shops are

are kept at the place. It is requested that a small fee may be levied on such cattle and shops, and the realizations therefrom utilized for the repair of the temple and for the proper performance of the worship therein.

Dewan's reply ——.

Such fees are now levied at the fairs at Nandy and a few other places, and it is a question whether it is expedient to levy tolls at other places in the neighbourhood, as it often happens that the same people visit these

places

places. The proposal will
be further investigated.

Extract from Bro. Book of 1894

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

*Bangalore*, 27-8 1895

Official Memorandum.

SUBJECT No. 321.

Market fees on fair days at Vakkaleri in ~~Chintamani~~ Kolar Taluk

THE attention of the Deputy Comm Kolar District is drawn to Subject No. 321 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1894 and he is requested to investigate the proposals and submit ~~his report with~~ his views thereon

By Order,

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~~Chief~~ Secretary.

26/8/95.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To The Mugraje Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore.

Dated 31-8-96
Despatched 8-9-96
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General No. 1132
No. 280

Enclosure No. 1 & 18 ccc

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. 2777 dated 27th August 1895, I have the honor to submit the accompanying file of correspondence ending with the Kolar Amildar's Cirji No. 6 dated the 9th Instant containing proposals for the levy of moderate fees on cattle and shops at the Jatra held annually at Vakkaleri in the Kolar Taluq in honor of the deity called Shree Markandeswara Swamy dedicated in a temple situated on an adjoining hill of the same name.

A list showing the

To the same Dec 412 dt 19. 9. 96

rates of fees proposed to be levied on the cattle and various shops &c is enclosed. Dr Amilder reports that these rates are agreeable to the parties concerned and I therefore request that the same may be sanctioned with effect from the current year, the 1st levy being made at the ensuing Jatra which will take place in February 1897.

3. The total annual income derivable from this source is estimated at Rs: 800/- and the expenditure on account of the car procession as well as the incidental charges connected with Sanitary and conservancy arrangements &c, at Rs: 300/-, there remaining a balance of about Rs 500/-. This surplus supplemented by contributions from the devotees is proposed to be utilized annually for the repairs of the temple which is reported to be in a delapidated condition, the total cost required for the purpose being roughly estimated at Rs 5000/-.

The temple has a small cash allowance of Rs. 8-12-0 per annum with certain Inam lands as per margin.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
N Nyapathy
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

* Dry
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Dry
Total

| Extent | At Vakkaleri Village Assessment | Fair rent |
|---|---|---|
| 4-5 | Rs -a0-p | Rs -a0-p |
| 4-38 | 11-8-0 | |
| 3-8 | 16-0-0 | 6-0-0 |
| | At Byrakupur village | |
| 2-13 | 4-8-0 | 0-12-0 |
| 10-19 | 32-0-0 | 6-12-0 |

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From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To

The Dy: Commr:

Kolar Distt

Dated 19th Septr

Despatched 21

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Enclosure No. 141 file

General No. 412

Muzrai F. No.

His No. 1132/280 dated 31st August 1896 proposing to levy temporary taxes on cattle brought for sale & shops opened during the Jatra of the Sri Markandeswara Swami Temple on the Hill near Vakkaleri, Kolar Taluk for the benefit of the Temple.

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Has the honor to enquire if the land on which the shops are held during the Jatra belongs to the Temple. It is of course presumed that the Dy Commr in recommending the levy of the taxes has satisfied

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~~these taxes~~ at several places in one neighbourhood as the same dealers visit all these places.

3. The Vern: Records are retd for refce & re-subn:

By order

of

Muzr Secrey

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From the Sanction: 2658/657 of 1/11/97.

himself as to the proprietary
right of the temple to the land in
question, as otherwise there
will be no justification
for the levy of the cess
by the Revenue department
except by way of fromdrent
for the use of the temple
land. But the records
submitted with the Dy
Comm's letter cited above
do not afford
are not however clear,
on the point.

2. The Dy Comm's attention
is also invited to the Dewan's
observations made on the
subject in reply to the prayer
of the Representative Members
at the Dasara Assembly
of 1894, and the and he
is requested to report
what intervening periods
there are between the
Jatras at Nandi, Chicka
Tirupati & and on the
Markandeswara Hill

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*From*

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

*To*

The Inam Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

*Dated* 18th January 1897.

*Despatched* 14th.

*Received*

*Enclosures No.* 16 cc

*General No.* 2658
*No.* 657

His docket no. 412 dated 19th September 1896 calling for further particulars in regard to this office proposal to levy temporary taxes on cattle brought for sale and shops opened during Jatra at Nekkeleri, Kolar Taluq.

With reference to the above has the honour to submit for information and obliging return when no longer required the accompanying file of papers ending with Amildars wye no. 15 dated 26th November 1896 on the Subject.

Place of Jatra | Date of Commencement | Date of Termination | No. of days the Cattle exists. | Remarks.

1. Nekkalari ..... 15th Raigha Sudha ... 12th Raigha Bahula ... 13
Kolar Taluq.

2. Nandi ..... 30th Raigha Bahula ... 12th Balguna Sudha ... 13 | 3 days observed Jatra
Chikballapore Taluq.

3. Chik Tirupati ..... 12th Chaitra Sudha ... 8th Chaitra Bahula ... 12 | 30 days after the Ugadi Jatra
Malur Taluq.

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3a Chik Tirupati 957-2 d/10/3/97
Malur Taluq. 35-96

Subject.

2. It will be observed by the Sarvey that the shops are kept in public streets and on the margins of Kolar-Malur road, while cattle stand on assessed occupied lands.

3. The duration of each of the Jatras referred to in the docket under reply is given in the margin, from which it will be seen that the one at Vekkalari comes on first and the others occur at intervals of about 3 & 30 days respectively.

4 The Amildar has submitted a mahzar of the villages, stating that the majority of Cattle brought to Vekkalari do not attend the subsequent fairs and that the levy of the proposed fees for the benefit of the temple will not be disagreeable to the parties concerned

A Rangaswami Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Read:—

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Subject No. 321 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1894 regarding the levy of tax on cattle brought for sale and shops opened during the Jatra of the Sri Markandeswara Swami Temple on the hill near Vakkaleri, Kolar Taluk.

And Correspondence ending with Docket No. 2658/657 dated 18th January 97, from the Dy. Comm^r, Kolar District, reporting on the above.

R/

No. 951-2 dy 10-3-97

Inwd 7-35-96

Encl VP

Order thereon.

The Markandeswara Swami Temple situated on a hill of the same name at Vakkaleri is endowed with a small

Small cash Jasdik of
Rs 8. 12. . per annum
and also with certain
minor Inam lands to
the value of ~~Rs~~ 25. 4. 0.

The devotees represent
that these endowments
are quite inadequate
for the proper maintenance
of the Temple in a State
of good repair; and, in
view to obtain sufficient
funds for the repairs and
other purposes of the Instn.
they pray that a small
fee may be levied on
the cattle brought for
Sale and the Shops opened
during the Jatra annually
held on the occasion
of the Temple Car Procession.

2 The Dy. Commr. in
recommending the above
request of the devotees
for

for favorable consideration of Government reports that the proposed levy of small fee for the benefit of the Temple will be readily acceded to by all parties concerned, in consideration of the object to which the realizations are to be devoted. It is further reported that the majority of the cattle brought for sale @ the Jatra are not taken to the fairs subsequently held at the neighbouring stations of Nandi and Chikka Tirupati.

3. In these circs, the Govt are pleased to sanction the proposed levy of fees during the annual Temple Jatra according to the scale of rates framed by the Dy Comrs

Commissioner. The
collections should be
credited to the temple
funds, and such portion
thereof as may be necessary
should be devoted to
the temple Service and
other bona-fide purposes
of the Institution, —
Subject to the previous
Sanction of Government
in the Mudrai Depart.

Mudaliar. Asst Commr.

To,

The Dy. Commr.,
Kolar District,
returning the Ver: papers.
a Comptroller